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Application Serial No.: 10/034,168 )  
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For: Method and Apparatus for ) **ATTN: Office of Petitions**  
Diagnosing Abnormality and )  
Estimating Degradation in Valve )  
Apparatus ) **Pasadena, California**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF APPLICANT'S ERROR PROVIDING  
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UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)**

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Applicants hereby request that this request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) be granted to correct Applicant's error providing incorrect assignment data.

- A) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) and any additional fees associated with this Petition to Deposit Account Number 19-2090.
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If this request is granted, Applicants request that Applicants' file be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction correcting the patent as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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